

**GROVE CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORK SESSION MINUTES
HELD IN BOARD ROOM AND VIRTUALLY
SEPTEMBER 6, 2023
7:20 P.M.**

Members Present: Mr. Gerwick, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hurst, Dr. Nichols, Dr. Tedford and Ms. Wilson

Member Absent: Mr. McCracken and Dr. Sciallo

Non-Members Present: Dr. Finch, Dr. Weaver, Atty. Evankovich, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Breitenbach (remotely), approximately 5 guests remotely and 1 guest in person

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was an executive session immediately preceding this meeting regarding Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent evaluations.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Mr. Gerwick asked for changes to the minutes from the August 14, 2023 Voting Meeting. There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There was none.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Dr. Finch reported that the recent audit of the Food Service Summer Meals program concluded with no findings and two commendations.
2. Dr. Finch discussed current school year student enrollment numbers compared to historical enrollment figures.

STUDENT AFFAIRS and ACTIVITIES

1. Dr. Weaver discussed changes regarding the Athletic Trainer Contract/Position.
2. Mr. Arnold and Dr. Weaver discussed the use of the District's logo/colors by Booster Groups.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Dr. Nichols summarized the following topics from the August 29, 2023 Committee Meeting:

1. Staff conference requests
2. Educational Services Program update and meeting with several George Junior Republic board members

FACILITIES and SCHOOL SAFETY

1. Mr. Thomas gave an update on the high school roofing project.
2. Mr. Thomas gave an update on the middle school HVAC rooftop units.
3. Dr. Finch discussed the Hillview building-wide valve changes.
4. Dr. Weaver discussed the Health and Safety Plan Update.

PERSONNEL

Mr. Hurst summarized the following topics from the August 29, 2023 Committee Meeting:

1. A hiring, substitutes, additional 2023-24 supplemental positions and a resignation
2. 2023-24 evaluations for the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent
3. 2023-24 Board secretary stipend

POLICY and LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

1. Mr. Gerwick discussed the 2024 PSBA Officer Elections.
2. Mr. Gerwick reviewed Policy 249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying.

FINANCE

1. Dr. Tedford stated that the financial statement for August 2023 and bills payable for September 2023 will be included with the Voting Meeting packet.
2. Dr. Tedford discussed the 2023-24 Hope Academy Full-time Special Education Placement Agreement.
3. Dr. Tedford discussed additional Krise Transportation, Inc. school bus drivers for approval.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Dr. Weaver – Subject of Commentary

- Commended all staff on a smooth start to the school year

Dr. Finch – Subject of Commentary

- Discussed Wendell August Forge’s proposal for the years of service awards for employees

FUTURE BUSINESS MEETING DATES

A Voting Meeting will be held on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Board and community members may attend in person or virtually. Remote connection information will be posted on the homepage of the district website prior to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.